

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The last paragraph on page 9 (line 21, page 9 – line 2, page 10) is replaced as follows:

The steps, server(s), and other components of the invention illustrated in Figures 1 and 2 may use checksums and other conventional tools and techniques. This includes without limitation the tools and techniques described in connection with the rsync algorithm;—see ~~<http://rsync.samba.org/>~~.